

Creating a thankful turkey is a fun project for the whole family to do!

What you will need

- 1 clean paper towel roll
- 1 white paper plate
- Markers
- Glue
- Scissors
- Colored Construction Paper
- Pencil

Let's Get Creative!

1 Bend plate in half and cut a small hole in the center, using this hole, cut a large circle out of the plate following along the indentation. Color and decorate.

2 Half a sheet of colored construction paper, half again, and half one more time length-wise. Keep two of these strips from each color until you have 14 rectangles. Keep the extra paper for later use. (One full sheet of paper has room for 8 feathers)

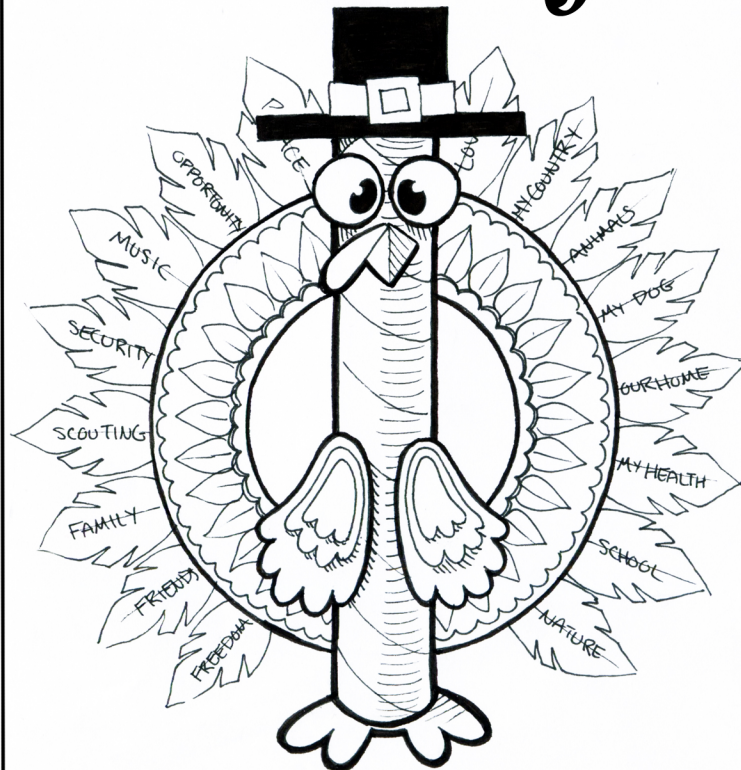
3 Cut almond shaped feathers out of each rectangle and arrange around your plate to see how many you need to fill the space.

4 On your feathers, write with marker words to describe what you are thankful for in the center.

5 Fold the feathers in half lengthwise and cut frill along the sides diagonally in one direction. Leave the to-be-glued end open and be careful not to cut too far into the center.

6 Using your extra paper and the scrap of paper plate, cut out the turkey shapes (see pattern on next sheet) and draw pupils for the eyes. Fold the beak shape along the top and center and cut out the notch.

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7 Assemble the pieces, then glue on the paper towel roll. Once dry, glue the turkey to the plate at the base and the head.

8 Lay down feather flaps around the plate and glue on the back facing forward.

Thankful Turkey Pattern Sheet

